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January 23, 1958

The Honorable Wilber M. Brucker  
Secretary of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brucker:

This note is in response to your letter of 15 January 1958, in which you recommend that Dr. Werner Von Braun be granted a clearance for access to selected TALENT materials. Immediate action will be taken to carry out your request.

When the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army, briefs Dr. Von Braun, in keeping with our established TALENT procedures, I trust that he will give special emphasis to the high sensitivity of TALENT materials and the fact that they are to be discussed only with those likewise cleared and briefed.

With respect to your reference to COMINT, steps to provide such a clearance would rest with your Department and presumably should proceed concurrently with a TALENT clearance in order that Dr. Von Braun may be able to apply his expertise to the guided missile intelligence problem.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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